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# Quid Novum



The Catholic  
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## Registration Open!



## Human Resources

### Kitchen Coordinator

Camp Encounter is looking for a Kitchen Coordinator for the upcoming camping season.

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### Cooks/Kitchen Aide

The Archdiocese is looking for temporary kitchen staff for the month of October.

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Hello Friend in Christ ,

When the boss is away the mice will play! Greetings to you with this latest June issue of the Quid Novum. The assembly hall at the Pastoral Office was abuzz last Thursday on the launch day of Pope Francis' latest encyclical. The media and attendees were eager to hear Archbishop Richard Smith, Bishop Paul Terrio and guests weigh in with their thoughts on *Laudato Si'*, *On Care for our Common Home*.

Have you read the new encyclical letter on ecology by Pope Francis? How do you feel about it? Has it started a discussion in your own home and communities? This has most certainly stirred up discussion at the global scale. I encourage you to take the time to have a look through it with open hearts and minds. While you are reading through both this latest edition of Quid Novum and the encyclical, enjoy the beautiful piano and cello arrangement of *Over the Rainbow/Simple Gifts* by the Piano Guys [https://youtu.be/jzF\\_y039slk](https://youtu.be/jzF_y039slk).

God bless,

## Opportunity at St. Edmund

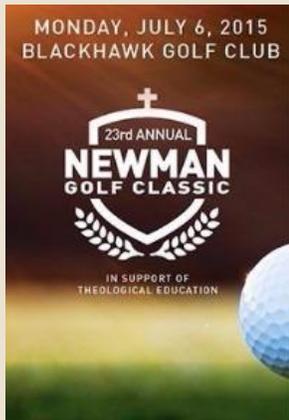
St. Edmund Parish is seeking a Pastoral Assistant.

[Read the posting »](#)

## St Joseph's Basilica Cathedral Choir

Do you love to sing? Would you like to get involved in the liturgical life of St Joseph's Basilica, the cathedral church of the Archdiocese of Edmonton? We are now looking for more members of the volunteer Cathedral Choir to start in September 2015.

[Read the posting »](#)



Chris Jugo

## Catechesis - Weekly Discipleship Reflections

**Sunday, June 28 - 13 Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**The Road to Discipleship: Status of Women with Jesus**

Unlike his contemporaries, Jesus Christ consistently treated women as equals. Today's Gospel gives two examples. Jairus, a synagogue leader (perhaps a Pharisee?), begs Jesus to heal his daughter. While walking to Jairus' house, Jesus feels power leave him. A woman ritually unclean for 12 years—and so excluded from community life—touched his cloak and is immediately healed. Jesus credits her faith and calls her "daughter." Next, Jesus takes Jairus' 12-year-old daughter by hand to raise her from her sickbed and restore her to her family. Which women within our families or communities need to be seen, healed, raised up, blessed, and restored to full dignity? How are we being Jesus for them?

[More Discipleship Reflections »](#)

## Communications - Laudato Si', Synod of Bishops



On **Thursday, June 18**, Pope Francis' much-anticipated encyclical on ecology, *Laudato Si'*, On Care for Our Common Home was released. The Pastoral and Administration Office held a press conference with an expert panel including Archbishop Richard Smith, Bishop Paul Terrio, Eric Newell, former CEO of Syncrude and other invited guests to share their own thoughts and reflections on the encyclical.

[Read more »](#)

## Office of Catechesis - Workshops

A workshop is scheduled for St. Francis Xavier Parish, Camrose, on **Saturday, September 5**, from 9:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Persons from the parishes in the Camrose deanery are invited to participate (parishes include Camrose, Beaumont, Devon, Thorsby, Calmar, Killam, Daysland, Heisler, Leduc, Stettler, Castor, Bashaw, Wetaskiwin, Maskwacis, and Ma-me-o).

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## Office of Divine Worship - Western Conference for Liturgy

Join Sr. Eva Solomon for the Western Conference of Liturgy; Beyond Smudging & Sweetgrass in Sts. Martyrs Canadiens, Saskatoon on **October 23 & 24**.

To register, phone (780) 236.1990 or email [judy.darbyson@telus.net](mailto:judy.darbyson@telus.net).

Please note that the business meeting is for member representatives only; however, the Aboriginal workshop is open to anyone.

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## Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations

The Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations invites parishioners of the Archdiocese to join a tri-faiths Ramadan Dinner hosted by Edmonton's Turkish Muslim Community (IDI-Edmonton).

**Sunday, July 5** at 8:30 p.m. at Eastwood School (12023-81 Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor) There is no charge to attend this family-friendly event. Come out and meet your Muslim and Jewish neighbours and learn about the tradition of fasting from the perspective of each faith.

## Year of Consecrated Life



Does your heart beat for religious life? The Sisters of Providence invite women discerning a call to religious life to a two-week live-in experience **July 13-26**. You will have the opportunity to explore and experience community life, prayer, and active ministry. Come join us. For more information, contact Sister Isabel Cid at 780-436-7250

[orvodir@sistersofprovidence.ca](mailto:orvodir@sistersofprovidence.ca).

## Wondering about Religious Life?

[Abide YEG](#) is a great new resource for young adults in the Year of Consecrated Life. The blog includes excellent podcasts by Father Glenn and a young student who is discerning, and answers to all kinds of questions about religious life. Be sure to share with anyone you know who may be wondering ... <http://abideyeg.blogspot.ca/>

## Youth & Young Adults

### Wild West Catholic Youth Conference

Registration is now open for the Wild West Catholic Youth Conference, set for **October 2-4** in Red Deer. This conference is open to youth in Grades 9-12 from Alberta, B.C., Saskatchewan, and Manitoba. Join us for great music & food, inspiring speakers, meaningful prayer and spiritual development. Our theme is "Come! In! Stay!" We invite teachers and youth ministry leaders to consider bringing a group to this first event of its kind in Western Canada. For more information, visit us at <http://www.wccyc.com>.

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## Parish & Community News

### 40th Anniversary of the death of St. Josemaria

You and your family are cordially invited to a Solemn Mass to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Josemaria Escriva, founder of Opus Dei, on **Saturday, June 27**, at 11 a.m. Join us at Our Lady of Fatima Church, 12311 – 55 Street, Edmonton. Presided by Rev. Antonio Hofmeister. Confessions from 10:30 a.m.

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## Family Life Conference

The 20th annual Catholic Family Life Conference, set for **July 1-5** at Lac Ste. Anne, offers a wonderful opportunity for people of all ages to celebrate and deepen their faith. We encourage all parishioners and families to consider attending part or all of this conference. This year, the featured keynote speaker is Dr. Scott Hahn, one of the most well-known modern day converts to the Catholic faith, who will be presenting at three different times on Wednesday, July 1. The conference includes many other dynamic speakers, as well as youth and children's ministries, and daily masses with Archbishop Richard Smith, Bishop David Motiuk, Bishop Gregory Bittman, Bishop Paul Terrio, and Father Ben St. Croix, C.C., as presiders. Details on registration, speakers, music and ministries for the children and youth are available on the website at [www.catholicfamilyministries.com](http://www.catholicfamilyministries.com).

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Saint Kateri Gathering

On **Saturday, July 11** from 10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Maskwacis, AB come join this year's this year's gathering with the theme of "Create in me a clean heart O God, and put a new and right spirit within me." (Psalms 51:10). Keynote speaker for this year's event is Fr. Myles Gaffney, Director of Vocations and of the formation of Permanent Deacons in the Diocese of Calgary and author of Signposts of Our Faith: Canadian Witnesses to Vocation and Mission. The Mass at 11 a.m. will be celebrated by Archbishop Emeritus

Sylvain Lavoie, a missionary Oblate who has spent over 30 years ministering among the aboriginal peoples of north and central Saskatchewan. Download the poster for more information and how to register.

[2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Saint Kateri Gathering Poster](#)

## Badlands Passion Play

Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus Council 12353 of St. Agnes and St. Anthony Parish are organizing a bus trip to the Canadian Badlands Passion Play in Drumheller on **Sunday, July 19**. Witness the dramatic portrayal of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ in an acoustically superb natural amphitheatre. All are welcome to join us. Tickets are \$115, including return travel by luxury coach, onboard snack and refreshments, admission and top seating selection, and buffet dinner after the performance. For more information, please contact Per Jorgensen at 780-436-0378 or [per\\_showcase@hotmail.com](mailto:per_showcase@hotmail.com).

## Marian Centre 60th Anniversary

Marian Centre will be celebrating its 60th Anniversary of ministry in inner-city Edmonton with an open house on **Sunday, July 19**, from 1-4 p.m. Please join us as we thank God for his goodness and generosity through our many friends and volunteers. Marian Centre is located at 10528 – 98 Street. For more information phone 780-424-3544 or email [mceedmonton@shaw.ca](mailto:mceedmonton@shaw.ca).

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## Summer Silent Directed Retreat

Come to the quiet of the Star of the North Retreat Centre for a Silent Directed Retreat, **July 12-16**. This retreat is an opportunity to come away from the usual noise and busyness of daily life. An invitation to enter into still-ness, refresh your spirit, & renew your relationship with our loving God awaits you. Prayer, daily reflection, individual direction sessions, Eucharist, healthy meals, walking trails, and rest are all elements of this retreat. Spiritual Directors: Patricia MacDonald, Father Mike McCaffery, Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie, and Pat Jameson. Cost is \$490; please register by **June 23** by calling the Star of the North at 780-459-5511.

## Society of Saint Vincent De Paul - Summer Charity Sale

Head on over to St. Joseph's Basilica on **August 13 - 15** for this year's summer charity sale. Antiques, collectibles and furniture will be up for grabs at these times:

Thursday & Friday: Noon - 7 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Enter through the east side, basement doors. See you then!

## Learn to Discern conference

With so many options promising peace, balance and harmony, how is a Christian to choose? Mark your calendar for **Saturday, September 12**, when Sacred Heart Parish in Wetaskiwin, will be hosting Susan Brinkmann, an author and award winning journalist who is a frequent guest on EWTN's Women of Grace show. Susan will discuss biblical truths to help us attain peace, balance and harmony in the contemporary world. "Learn to Discern" for your mind, body and spirit! Donations will be accepted at the door. Conference begins at 1 p.m. on September 12, followed by adoration/ confessions, and Mass at 5:30 p.m. Sacred Heart is located at 5113 - 49 Avenue, Westaskiwin, 35 minutes from South Edmonton. For more information contact 780-352-2365 or visit [www.sacredheartchurch.ca](http://www.sacredheartchurch.ca).

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